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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/591,297  
Confirmation No. : 9108  
Applicant : Sergej Lopatin et al.  
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Title : Apparatus for Determining and/or Monitoring a  
Process Variable  
TC/A.U. : 2856  
Examiner : J. M. Saint Surin  
Docket No. : LOPA3011/FJD  
Customer No. : 23364

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312 AFTER ALLOWANCE  
PRIOR TO PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**Introductory Comments**

This amendment to claim 14 is being submitted at this time in order to effect a change that was discussed with the examiner on one of the noted two interview dates noted in the Notice of Allowance, but not included in the Examiner's Amendment.